

RESOLUTION

BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION

03-R-1211

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE ATLANTA FIRE DEPARTMENT THE DONATION OF A 2003 FORD E-350, 1 TON VAN VALUED AT (\$23, 489) FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CAR SAFETY SEAT FITTING STATION PROGRAM

Whereas, the Atlanta Fire Department has received a grant award of \$23, 489 from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety to provide child safety seats and training; and

Whereas, the Atlanta Fire Department has assumed the responsibility of providing the citizens of Atlanta with car safety seat fitting stations to ensure the safety and well being of children while they are the occupant of an automobile, and

Whereas, the Atlanta Fire Department has obtained the equipment and training to provide this service; and

Whereas, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) has agreed to donate a vehicle to support the efforts of the Car Safety Seat Fitting Station Program; and

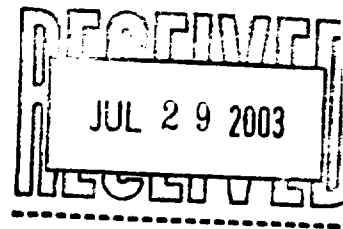
Whereas, this donation/addition to the Atlanta Fire Department apparatus fleet will allow the department to deliver car safety seats to fire stations providing inspection/installation of car safety seats to the citizens of Atlanta, in a prompt manner.

Whereas, the grantee shall retain the property as long as it is used and there is a need for it to accomplish the purpose of the grant program, whether or not the program continues to be assisted by federal funds. Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) reserves the right to take possession of the van if the fitting station program is terminated and is not continued through alternate funding.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Mayor or her designee allow the Atlanta Fire Department to accept the 2003 Ford Van from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety for the Child Safety Seat Program.

SECTION 2: That all resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed



TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office Greg Pridgeon, Chief of Staff
(for review & distribution to Executive Management)
Commissioner Signature [Signature] Director Signature _____
From: Originating Dept. Fire Contact (name) Ms. Shonda Knox
Committee(s) of Purview: Public Safety Committee Deadline: _____
Committee Meeting Date(s) July 29 -30, 2003 City Council Meeting Date: August 18, 2003

CAPTION:

A resolution authorizing the Mayor or her designee to accept on behalf of the Atlanta Fire Department the donation of a 2003 Ford E-350, 1 ton van valued at (\$23,489) from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety for the support of the car safety seat fitting station program.

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION:

The Atlanta Fire Department has received a grant from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) to provide car seat fitting stations. These fitting stations are City of Atlanta fire stations that will provide car seat installation inspection services to the citizens of Atlanta free of charge. In some instances, citizens are given a replacement car seat when the child has outgrown the present seat or if the seat they currently have is defective or has been recalled. Due to large volume of car seats, the car seat inventory is kept at central receiving at AFD headquarters. The proposed vehicle would be used to transport and deliver these seats to the AFD fire stations which are located throughout the city. The van would also be utilized for community activities and events where car seat installation inspection services are conducted.

FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any):

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office: _____
(date)

Reviewed: [Signature]
(Initials) (date)

Submitted to Council: _____
(date)

Action by Committee: _____ Approved _____ Adversed _____ Held _____ Amended _____
Substitute _____ Referred _____ Other _____